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09/701,203	12/06/2000	Markus Kalkum	1539-00	7336

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING EXTREMELY SMALL SUBSTANCE QUANTITIES

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